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SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NACC FONMIN MEETING
IN NEW DELHI

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1. INDIAN MEA JOINT SECRETARY (UN) N.P. JAIN TELLS
US THAT MARCH 23 SENIOR OFFICIALS MEETING AND MARCH
24-28 FONMIN MEETING DATES ARE NOW FIRM FOR NACC
FONMIN MEETING. IN ADDITION TO 25 NACC FONMINS, GOI
ANTICIPATES THAT PERHAPS 30 OTHER NAC MEMBERS WILL
ATTEND AS OBSERVERS AT VARYING LEVELS OF OFFICIALDOM.

2. JAIN SAID THAT MEETING WOULD REVIEW STATE OF
NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT SINCE COLOMBO CONFERENCE, INCLUD-
ING PROGRESS ON KEY ISSUES AT THAT CONFERENCE AT
31ST UNGA AND CIEC. MEETING WOULD ALSO OUTLINE MAIN
TASKS FOR NON-ALIGNED GROUP FOR REMAINDER OF 1977.
THERE WILL CERTAINLY BE SUBSTANTIAL DISCUSSION OF
SOUTHERN AFRICAN AND MIDDLE EAST SITUATION, BUT
DIRECTION THIS TAKES WILL DEPEND ON SITUATION ON THE
GROUND AT THE TIME. NON-ALIGNED PRESS POOL MEETING
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IN CAIRO WOULD ALSO COME UP FOR DISCUSSION.

3. JAIN COMMENTED THAT HE DOUBTED SPECIFIC ISSUES
SUCH AS KOREA, PUERTO RICO AND GUAM WOULD COME UP.
INDIA CERTAINLY HAD NO INTEREST IN RAISING THEM,
ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO TELLING WHAT INDIVIDUAL
SPEAKERS WOULD SAY. INDIA'S INTEREST WAS ALSO IN

DEFLECTING A RENEWED UNGA SESSION ON ECONOMIC ISSUES SINCE THIS WOULD ALMOST CERTAINLY BE HIGHLY CONFRONTATIONAL AND WAS SEEN AS SUCH BY WHAT JAIN CALLED THE "RADICALS" AMONG THE GROUP OF 77. THIS LATTER GROUP HAD NO FAITH IN THE CIEC FORUM AND WANTED TO GO BACK TO DIRECT POLITICAL PRESSURE THROUGH THE UNGA. JAIN SAID THIS WOULD DO NO ONE ANY GOOD AND INDIA WAS NOT SUPPORTING THIS VIEW, ALTHOUGH IF THERE WAS NO PROGRESS AT THE UPCOMING CIEC OFFICIALS MEETING IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO AVOID A RENEWED UNGA SESSION.

4. POLCOUNSLOR PAUL KREISBERG, ECONOFF RICHARD HINES, AND POL OFFICERS JOHN VOUGHT, SHEILA-KAYE O'CONNELL, JOSEPH PETTINELLI, AND RICHARD ALLOCCA WILL BE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO COVER MEETING. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES NO PROBLEM WITH SECRETARIAL ASSISTANCE. WE WILL COMMENT FURTHER ON COMMUNICATIONS FACILITES SEPARATELY.
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